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Faculty listened as Nicholas Rankin discussed his most recent book, *A Genius for Deception: How Cunning Helped the British Win Two World Wars* (Oxford University Press, 2009). Faculty pictured are Anthony Mughan (far left), professor of political science, Lesley Ferris (center), Arts and Humanities Distinguished Professor of Theatre, Brian Rotman (second from right), professor of comparative studies, and Peter Mansoor (far right), Raymond E. Mason Jr. Chair in Military History.



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